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Moustaches. Raising funds

▶ Troy Steinke shows off his moustache, which he has been growing since the beginning of the month for Movember.

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Just one day left in Movember

Nearly 12,000 Calgarians signed up to participate in Movember this year, growing moustaches to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer. It turns out the initiative has become so popular that it's no longer specific to men. Story, page 3.

U.S. may take legal action

Administration feeling heat from newest WikiLeaks {page 4}

HIV, brain disease link?

Researchers look at neurological problems {page 11}

City inching towards lower taxes

- **Council voted to add 79,000 hours of transit service to go towards increasing frequency of existing routes**
- **Ald. Gord Lowe says police may have $2M to trim**

Council voted yesterday to approve the initial budget adjustments, with a few amendments including adding transit hours and restoring Access Calgary funding.

Ald. Gord Lowe proposed the additional hours and said an additional $2 million in revenue from the Calgary Police Service could offset the $2.6-million cost of adding to transit.

Lowe said the chair of the Police Commission, Mike Shaikh, has indicated an increase in revenue from the "speed on green" cameras around the city.

"I've since spoken to chairman Shaikh ... and they feel like they can take that now with very little risk."

Ald. Andre Chabot, who voted against adding transit hours, said making additions to the budget is sending the wrong message.

"This was looking at just getting us to 6.7 (per cent) so if we're going to be making add-ons to the 6.7 proposed increase, what appetite is there going to be to get it down to 4.5 per cent?"

Despite the additions, Mayor Naheed Nenshi said a 4.5 per cent tax increase is still feasible.

"We can still get to 4.7 (per cent) maybe even 4.5," he said, "but it all depends on how the conversation goes tomorrow."

KATIE TURNER

Sitting at 6.5 per cent

- In total, more than 20 Calgarians presented to council during the public hearing.
- The city's website crashed yesterday, which Nenshi said shows Calgarians are interested in budget deliberations.
- At the end of day yesterday, council was sitting around a 6.5 per cent tax increase, according to Mayor Naheed Nenshi.

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Calgarian refuses to go without mo'

Movember concludes **Estimated 2,500 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in Alberta this year**

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Movember, the month-long moustache-growing event to raise awareness for prostate cancer, is not just for men.

That's according to Calgary resident and fan of the furry upper lip Kelly Innes. She and a friend have donned fake facial hair of varying styles throughout November.

"We have been spreading the awareness and frowning at people who weren't growing moustaches," the 30-year-old said with a laugh.

Innes said that next year she plans to raise money for the cause and that she recently ordered 36 more fake moustaches from Hong Kong.

"It's a lot easier to promote if you're a girl with a moustache because it's not as normal," she said.

Troy Steinke, meanwhile, has gone the more traditional route, growing out his facial hair with some co-workers. They have raised nearly $8,000.

"Some guys have done pretty well, some guys look a little creepier with a moustache," the 33-year-old said.

For more information, visit ca.movember.com.

Mo' figures

- More than $2 million has been raised by Calgary Movember participants alone.
- With time winding down, Canadian moustache enthusiasts have accumulated nearly $17 million for prostate cancer — the most of any country in the world.

JEREMY NOLAIS/FOR METRO

▶ Even the ladies are into it: Kelly Innes has been wearing moustaches with pride all month to help raise awareness for prostate cancer.

Document shows Tories' private plans: Liberals

Alberta Liberals have released a document that they say outlines Tory plans for greater health-care privatization.

The document describes a second phase of health-care reform that could include a greater reliance on private health insurance and allow medical professionals to work in both the public and private system.

Liberal health critic Kevin Taft calls the document a "smoking gun" that signals the eventual return of health-care reforms that were introduced — and rejected — during the government of Ralph Klein.

MLA Raj Sherman, who was suspended from the Tory caucus last week after he criticized his party over health-care reform, confirms the document has circulated at high-level committee meetings and was discussed by Tory MLAs.

But Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky says the document merely reflects topics that were raised during public consultations.

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News in brief

Flyers to pick up airport's tab

FEE. Travellers flying out of Calgary International Airport will pay one of the highest airport-improvement fees in Canada when it is raised to $25 this March.

Airport officials said the $3 hike comes as a result of runway and concourse expansions without support of government.

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Encana VP honoured

POWER LIST. Ten Calgarians were listed among the 100 most powerful women in Canada by the Women's Executive Network yesterday.

Sherri Brillon, executive vice-president and chief financial officer of Encana, earned her fourth nomination to the list.

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U.S. considers legal action vs. WikiLeaks

Obama administration feels the heat after cables go public U.S. vows to improve security measures

WIKI LEAKS

The other side

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange alleges that the Obama administration was trying to cover up evidence of serious "human rights abuse and other criminal behaviour" by the U.S. government. WikiLeaks posted the documents just hours after it claimed its website had been hit by a cyberattack that made it inaccessible for much of the day.

The Obama administration moved forcefully yesterday to contain damage from the release of more than a quarter-million classified diplomatic files, branding the action as an attack on the United States and raising the prospect of legal action against online whistle-blower WikiLeaks.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said that WikiLeaks acted illegally in posting the material. She said the Obama administration was taking "aggressive steps to hold responsible those who stole this information."

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said the United States would not rule out taking action against WikiLeaks. Attorney General Eric Holder said the administration would prosecute if violations of federal law are found in a criminal investigation of the incident currently under way.

Gibbs said President Barack Obama was briefed on the impending massive leak last week and was "not pleased" about the breach of classified documents. "This is a serious violation of the law," Gibbs said.

"This is a serious threat to individuals that both carry out and assist in our foreign policy."

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S. Korea. Protest

▶ A member of the Korea Disabled Veterans Organization strikes effigies.

HYUNG MIN-WOO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anger erupts over island attack

Protesters burned effigies yesterday of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il and his son Kim Jong Un during a rally in Gwangju, South Korea denouncing last Tuesday's North Korean bombardment of the border island of Yeonpyeong. South Korea's president has vowed tough consequences for any future attack.

$106.5M
In May, Nude, Green Leaves And Bust, a 1932 Picasso painting, sold for $106.5 million US.

Picassos pop up

A retired electrician in France says that 271 of Pablo Picasso's creations have been sitting for decades in his garage.

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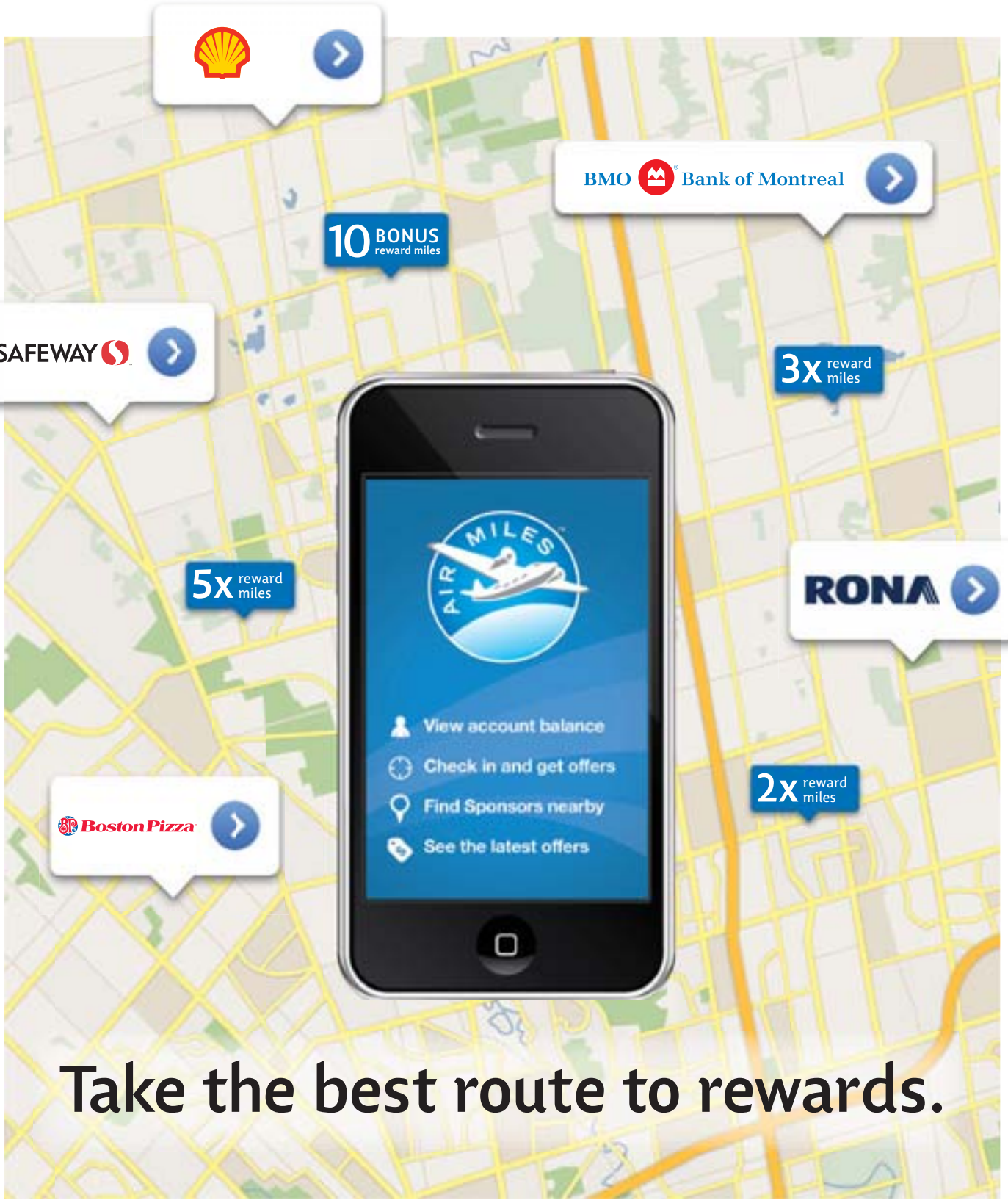

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Hosting 2017 world's fair too costly: Harper

- Surveys say decision is supported by the people
- Edmonton mayor claims people were misled

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he believes the majority of people in Edmonton support his government's decision not to help fund Expo 2017.

The prime minister reiterated his government's position that the cost of hosting the world's fair, including security, would be too expensive.

Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel was furious when he learned last week of the Conservative government's refusal.

Mandel pointed out at the time that the city was encouraged to make the bid by Ottawa.

Yesterday Mandel said he wasn't about to argue with the prime minister.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper

"We did polling and that polling indicated that Albertans and Edmontonians supported the Expo," he said. "The fact of the matter is it depends what question you ask."

Mandel said it would be one thing if Edmontonians were told they would be stuck with paying $2 billion towards the Expo.

"But the money we were going to invest is capital we were going to invest anyway, so we lost the opportunity for $2 billion in provincial and federal money to come into the city of Edmonton."

When asked if he was still upset at the government's decision, Mandel said he was "past angry."

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Vote. Ivory Coast

▶ United Nations soldiers from Jordan stand guard at a school in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, where hundreds of election workers gathered to receive $4 each as part of their payment for working in polling stations.

REBECCA BLACKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rivals trade fraud barbs

Rival parties in Ivory Coast traded accusations of voter intimidation, violence and fraud yesterday, as the country awaited results from its first presidential election in a decade.

U.S. tests new hate crime law

Three former McDonald's employees in New Mexico have become the first people in the nation to be prosecuted under a new federal hate crimes law.

The men allegedly shaped a coat hanger into a swastika, placed it on a heated stove and branded the symbol on the arm of a mentally disabled Navajo man.

Authorities say the men then shaved a swastika on the victim's head and used markers to scrawl messages and images on his body, including "KKK" and "White Power."

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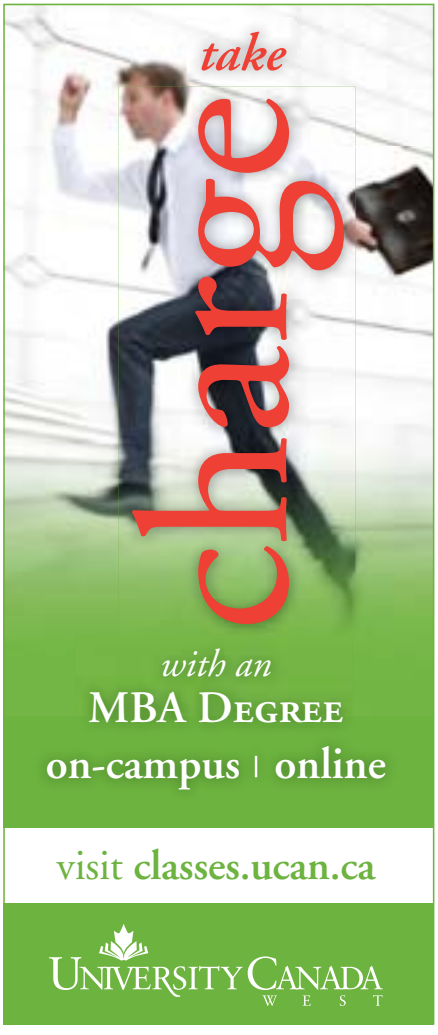
Racial tension

- The new federal law makes it easier for the government to prosecute hate crimes, while adding to the list of civil rights protections.
- The charges were brought earlier this month.



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Astral beaming with radio apps going mobile

Apps compatible with iPhone, BlackBerry and Android smartphones ◆ Scheduled to go live early 2011

Astral Media Inc. says it has inked an agreement to beam its radio stations to mobile devices across Canada under a three-year deal with UBC Media Group.

The pact will include the creation of software applications for smartphones that allow listeners to enter contests, use social networking, stream live music events, buy music and interact directly with on-air personalities and with each other, Astral said yesterday.

Scheduled to go live in early 2011, the mobile applications will be compatible with Apple's iPhones, BlackBerrys and Google-powered Android smartphones.

Radio station applications for phones are becoming increasingly popular and are already used by satellite radio providers.

"These new mobile applications will allow us to deliver a rich digital content offering integrated with a deep social media platform,"said Rob Farina, executive vice-president of content and platforms for Astral Radio and Orbyt Media, a division of Astral.

"The rollout of these exciting applications will be a game-changer from a user experience standpoint across all our platforms."

Montreal-based Astral is the country's largest private-sector radio company.

Orbyt Media reached the agreement with UBC Media Group's Unique Interactive of the U.K. and GrooveWorx, an international music house and exclusive North American distributor of UBC Media.

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Astral app happy

A three-year deal with UBC Media Group allows Astral to beam its radio stations across the country

- **What's in it for listeners?** Entering contests, using social media, streaming live events, buying music.
- **Interactivity** Users will be able to interact directly with on-air personalities and each other.

Airline. Merger

▶ Willie Walsh, CEO-elect of IAG, leaves London's Heathrow Airport, yesterday, to meet his Iberia colleagues in a merger that will create Europe's third largest airline.

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Airlines on the verge of a merger

Shareholders in British Airways PLC and Iberia SA approved an $8.9-billion US merger. The two airlines announced the merger earlier this year as a way to survive in an industry facing falling demand in the wake of the global credit squeeze.

2.5%

A Royal Bank report suggested housing affordability improved nationally by 1.4 to 2.5 percentage points from the second quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CHEAPNESS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE A VIRTUE

She says ...

JESSICA NAPIER

This is a story about my co-worker Phillip.

Phillip and I happen to share the same birthday. And this is where the similarities end. While I've been known to be a bit reckless with my spending, he is much more conservative when it comes to finances.

If I were polite I would call Phillip extremely frugal. But instead, I'll be honest and call him cheap. He brings penny-pinching, coupon clipping and discount shopping to a whole new level.

In addition to his actual job, Phillip runs a small convenience store out of his cubicle. On any given day his filing cabinet holds chocolate bars, trail mix, bags of chips and even packages of Tums for overindulgent co-workers. He dispenses his wares at an exorbitant premium, making a significant profit off of snack-happy office mates. Phillip has a strict pricing policy; he doesn't permit haggling and will not sell you a handful of Skittles at a discount.

Despite daily arguments over the cost of a single mini Kit-Kat bar (50 cents each or three for a dollar) Phillip's stingy attitude can also be a helpful (if not hilarious) addition to the daily 9-5 grind. He routinely circulates emails that alert office staff to special sales and discounts that might be of interest.

"On the heels of Black Friday and the general insanity of holiday shopping, I've started thinking that maybe gratuitous spending isn't so great, even if it is in the name of all things festive."

So why should you care about any of this?

We're all inclined to be a bit generous with our paycheques around the holidays. Every year, I splurge on gifts for loved ones only to wind up plunging into a debt despair come January.

This year, Phillip — my perpetually penny-wise friend — has been encouraging me to give up my wanton ways and come over to the cheap side. Ninety per cent of his gift giving is reliant on whatever those group-buying coupon websites offer in the weeks leading up to the holidays.

What a Grinch.

But maybe he's onto something. On the heels of Black Friday and the general insanity of holiday shopping, I've started thinking that maybe gratuitous spending isn't so great, even if it is in the name of all things festive. In the face of crazed consumerism, cheapness might actually be a virtue. And perhaps a little retail restraint is just what we all need this holiday season.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

12 days equals $100K

Worth mentioning

In the unlikely event that your Christmas list this year includes every item mentioned in The Twelve Days Of Christmas, be prepared to pay nearly $100,000.

Trying to buy the 364 items repeated in all the song's verses — from 12 drummers drumming to a partridge in a pear tree — would cost $96,824 US, an increase of 10.8 per cent over last year, according to the annual Christmas Price Index compiled by PNC Wealth Management.

So you might want to try for one of everything. That would cost only $23,439, or 9.2 per cent more than last year.

Holiday index

The 27th annual holiday index has historically mirrored the U.S. Consumer Price Index, but not this year. The PNC Christmas Price Index grew 9.2 per cent from last year, compared with just a 1.1 per cent increase in the much broader Consumer Price Index.

Also, gold prices are high — which pushed the cost of five gold rings up 30 per cent to $649.95 — as was the cost of hiring entertainers.

The most expensive item on the list was $6,294.03 to hire nine ladies dancing, a 15 per cent increase from last year. The cheapest was $12 for one partridge, a 20 per cent increase.

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Will you shop more online this holiday season? Why?

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human rights event

The University of Calgary will ring in International Human Rights Day with a panel discussion starting at noon today.

The event is slated to take place in Room 2370 at Murray Fraser Hall. This year's theme is "Should criticism of religion be illegal?" Weighing in on the topic will be representatives from the Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership, the Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre and the Centre for Faith and the Media.

The official International Human Rights Days is observed annually Dec. 10 to mark the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The discussion is free to attend and refreshments will be provided.

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▶ The University of Calgary will be celebrating International Human Rights Day a little early with a panel discussion today.

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From the future Queen of England to the guidos and guidettes of the Jersey Shore, Barbara Walters reveals the most fascinating people of the year 16-year-old Justin Bieber and 88-year-old Betty White also sit down to talk with legendary broadcaster

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▶ The cast of the Jersey Shore.

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▶ Sandra Bullock

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▶ LeBron James

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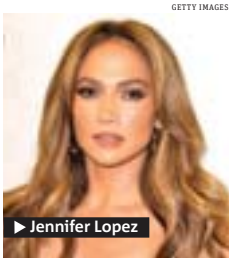

▶ Jennifer Lopez

2010's most fascinating people

What does octogenarian funny lady Betty White share with teen singing sensation Justin Bieber? What do film star Sandra Bullock and hoops star LeBron James have in common?

All are among this year's crop of The 10 Most Fascinating People, as harvested by Barbara Walters from the fields of entertainment, sports and world affairs.

Also on the list: GOP superstar Sarah Palin, incoming American Idol judge Jennifer Lopez, royal fiancée Kate Middleton and the entire cast of MTV's Jersey Shore. Two more Most Fascinating People are yet to be disclosed, and, as usual, the 10th name will be kept under wraps until the ABC News special airs Dec. 9 at 10 p.m.

This is the 18th year Walters has presented her roundup of the biggest and most buzzworthy. But this year, there's more. She's got a companion special the same night.

An hour earlier Walters is hosting Oprah, The Next Chapter. It's an in-depth visit with Winfrey as she readies OWN, her new cable network launching Jan. 1, and roars down the home stretch of her daytime talk show's final season.

On the program, Winfrey will discuss her new network, the reason she's doing it and concerns she has for its success — "it's a huge leap of faith," Walters said.

Winfrey also talks "very personally" about her relationships with best friend Gayle King and longtime partner Stedman Graham.

On The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2010, the conversation is personal, too, when Walters sits down with White.

At 88, White has enjoyed a year of triumphs and much-deserved attention as an actress-comedian who is full of life, but during her interview, "she talks about how she feels about death," said Walters, adding, "She still wants to have sex."

Palin — the former governor and vice-presidential candidate — is one of Walters' most fascinating people for a record third consecutive year.

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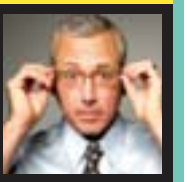
Scene in brief



Addiction specialist Dr. Drew Pinsky will have a new prime-time show weeknights on HLN starting next spring. Pinsky hosts Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew on VH1. His HLN show is expected to be more of a talk show, where he discusses news stories that fit into his area of expertise. Pinsky says he's looking forward to the chance to "really explain the choices that people make."

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Book Review: Anita Shreve again looks at love and moments of loss in new novel, Rescue

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Justin Bieber gets ready for crucial change

- His voice hasn't broken yet, but it will soon
- Working with Usher's voice coach

While his star continues to rise, there are concerns over how exactly teen sensation Justin Bieber's voice is dropping.

"Justin is physically developing at a slower rate than most guys so his voice is only breaking now," a source tells the News of the World. "He's working with the best in the business, a specialist called Jan Smith, to make sure he gets as much vocal rest as humanly possible for a working pop star. It's the same people who worked with Usher when his voice broke.

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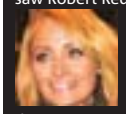
▶ Justin needs to rest his voice.

Celebrity tweets

Mariah Carey [@@MariahCarey] Curly or straight?..need the input:)

Nicole Richie [@@nicolerichie] My son saw Robert Redford on tv & screamed "daddy!". yeah Sparrow, in both of our dreams



Russell Crowe [@russellcrowe] Kevin and I are having a liquid dinner

Steve Martin [@SteveMartinToGo] Wife packed her bags and was almost out the door over my misspelling of "indie." Romanced her back with a..l..b..u..q..u..e..r..q..u..e...

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Spider-Man left hanging

Several delays and at least two actors left dangling from cables marred the first preview of the mega-musical ``Spider-Man: Turn Off the Dark.''

According to published reports, Sunday night's performance of the reported $65 million show ran over three hours because flying tricks went wrong and the musical had to stop at least five times.

Audience members said Natalie Mendoza and Reeve Carney, who plays the comic-book hero, were both stuck suspended over the crowd.

More than eight years in the making, delays and injuries have plagued the show's debut. It officially opens in January.

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Hathaway, Franco will host Oscars

James Franco and Anne Hathaway have just what Academy Awards producers want as hosts of Hollywood's biggest night. They'll put on a show, rather than just another awards ceremony, organizers say.

Bruce Cohen and Don Mischer, producers of the Feb. 27 telecast, said Monday they chose Franco and Hathaway as hosts because the two are rising stars with broad talent that will help turn the night into a celebration of film.

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Twins for Mariah?

THEY? With Mariah Carey's pregnancy a matter of record, there's speculation the ever-swelling diva may actually be having twins. Carey herself didn't help matters while promoting her new Christmas CD, thanks to a little pronoun slip. "I just hope that they don't turn out hating Christmas," she joked with Radio Disney.

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▶ Researchers in Alberta have shown there is a link between HIV/AIDS and neurological disease.

HIV linked to brain disease: Researchers

Neurological problems shown to be common among AIDS patients ◗ No longer universally fatal, antiretroviral drugs are helping to improve survival rate ◗ Still a long way to go though

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Rita Tekeste, age 34, is HIV positive.

Since she was diagnosed with the infection seven years ago, she has been on antiretroviral medications, which keep her virus under control while she raises two children, works, and volunteers at the Southern Alberta HIV Clinic in Calgary.

But starting in 2007, Tekeste had some new problems: horrendous headaches, debilitating seizures and loss of memory.

Thanks to one of her physicians, Dr. Chris Powers, the world now knows that neurological problems like this are fairly common in people with HIV/AIDS patients.

He and colleagues recently published results of an important 10-year study linking HIV to neurological disease.

"In a nutshell we showed that despite the availability of antiretroviral drugs, neurological disease is common, occurring in over 20 per cent of those with HIV," Dr. Powers told Metro.

He is a professor in neurology at the universities of Alberta and Calgary and Canada Research Chair in Neurological Infection and Immunity.

"It is not universally fatal the way it was before."
DR. CHRIS POWERS

Tekeste is now feeling OK. She's on medications to control her seizures and headaches, as well as taking a cocktail of HIV drugs.

Overall, there is good news on the HIV front, thanks to the dozens of HIV medications now on the market in Canada.

"Yes, it is not universally fatal the way it was before, because of the availability of antiretrovirals," says Power. But there is bad news too.

"Survival depends on drug cocktails that are hard to take, expensive and toxic. And survival is still much less than in the general population and particularly bad if you have neurological disease."

The study included 1,651 people infected with HIV who were being treated at the Southern Alberta Clinic in Calgary between 1998 and 2008; in those 10 years, 404 of them had neurological problems such as seizures, dementia, nerve pain in their hands and feet, memory loss, headaches and migraines.

Zoonotic

HIV/AIDS is far from the only disease that comes to us from animals. These viruses, bacteria and other nasty bugs are called "zoonotic infections" and there are more than 500 of them, according to the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health. Here is a partial list of other disease:

- H1N1 from pigs
- West Nile virus from birds
- Measles from cattle
- Rabies from dogs
- HIV from monkeys
- Lyme disease from ticks
- Malaria from mosquitoes

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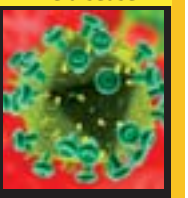
The disease



The HIVAIDS epidemic is changing. In Canada, 65,000 people lived with HIV infection in 2008, an increase of 14 per cent since 2005, reports Health Canada. Gay men continue to be the group most affected by HIV in Canada, amounting to 44 per cent of those infected. But, according to Alberta neurologist Dr. Chris Power, vulnerable populations include I.V. drug users and Aboriginal women.

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Inspiring confidence

How one group used theatre to educate on the dangers of the AIDS virus

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▶ Shakespeare Link Canada has helped a community affected by AIDS regain its confidence through theatre.

I'm already sweating although it's only 5:45 a.m. It's a typical morning in Quelimane, Mozambique.

I don't yet know that this day will change my life.

I first visited Quelimane in August 2005 with four members of Shakespeare Link Canada.

In Mozambique, there are approximately 1.6 million people are living with HIV or AIDS, more than 90,000 of them children under 15. Few have access to antiretroviral drugs and the average life expectancy is just 38 years (as of 2004).

Our company paired up with an extraordinary Mozambican group called Comphania e Danca e Cante Montes Namuli, which uses theatre to teach AIDS awareness. Together our two companies created an HIV/AIDS education play based on Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. We turned Puck into the HIV virus; we loaded the forest with lovers and together we created a truly Mozambican adaptation called Sonho Noctourno — Dream at Night.

When our company returned to Quelimane in the summer of 2007, we found it suffering with a 33 per cent adult rate of HIV/AIDS. And women were hit hardest of all. We saw countless orphans being raised by their grandmothers and innumerable small children being cared for by sisters barely older than they were. We saw young girls offering to trade sex for money, food, or a home, with older men looking to replace wives who have died.

When we first met them, we could barely hear the girls' small voices. Our plan once again was to use theatre to help build their confidence.

For the next five weeks we played games, danced and sang.

What happened next is nothing short of magic.

The girls take their places in a row to sing one of the songs they have learned. Then, they create tableaux — physical snapshots of girls helping girls; fists in the air, hands clasped together, holding one another up in the air.

One at a time they say, "NO!" — resisting the temptations that can lead to AIDS. We hear every voice. We see every face.

They finish their dramatic presentation by once again repeating "NO!" Only this time they are louder and stronger. There is a thunder of applause. I see the men in the audience on the edge of their seats, cheering and it feels like a new day dawning.

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▶ Crab cake potato stacks made with Old Bay seasoning.

A classic favourite

Old Bay seasoning has changed its side-of-the-can crab cake recipe, but we dug up the tasty orginal

Ingredients:

REMOULADE
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) hot pepper jelly
- 50 ml (1 tsp) capers, chopped
- 15 ml (tbsp) chopped sweet gherkins
- 15 ml (1 tsbp) chopped fresh parsley
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and black pepper

POTATOES
- 10 baby red potatoes
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

CRAB CAKES
- 2 slices stale bread, crusts removed
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) milk
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) mayonnaise
- 15 ml (1 tbps) Worcestershire sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped parsley
- 5 ml 1 tbsp) baking powder
- 5 ml (1 tbsp) Old Bay seasoning
- 1 egg, beaten
- 500 g (1 lb) lump crabmeat

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Then, to make remoulade: In a bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, pepper jelly, capers, gherkins, parsely and Worcestershire sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.
2. Cut two ends off each potato, then cut each in half across the centre to create two rounds. Place in bowl and cover with hot water. Allow to rest for 10 minutes.
3. Remove potatoes from water and dry well. Place potatoes on a rimmed baking sheet and toss with oil, salt and pepper.
4. Arrange potatoes in an even layer on baking sheet, then roast for 15 minutes. Use a spatula to flip each round, then roast for another 15 minutes or until they are cripsy and browned on the outside and tender on the inside.
5. While potatoes cook, make crab cakes. Crumble stale bread into a medium bowl and add milk. All the bread should absorb all the milk. Add remaining crab cake ingredients and mix until incorporated.
6. Form mixture into 20 miniature patties, about the size of a tablespoon.
7. When potatoes are cooked, transfer them to paper towels to drain any excess oil. Carefully place crab cakes on hot pan and return to oven. Cook for 5 minutes, then turn on broiler. Brown crab cakes on one side, two minutes, flip crab cakes over and broil them until browned on the other side.
8. Arrange potatoes on a platter. Top each one with a crab cake, then drop a small dallop of remoulade. Serve immediately. Makes 20 servings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joys of a pricey treat

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One of perks of this job is that I get a chance to drink things that I can't afford.

A perfect example is brandy: A category of booze that covers any spirit made by distilling wine.

Brandy can be made anywhere, but only those from France's Cognac region get to use that famous geographical identifier. Because its output is considered the benchmark for brandy even entry level Cognac isn't cheap. Getting a chance to try the big guns is rare, so the chance to sip Rémy Martin's Louis XIII ($1,903.10 - $2,800.00) at a tasting was a perk.

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Smug Marrieds

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I'm a vegetarian but my husband-to-be is a carnivore. We're on the verge of moving in together, but he's upset that I won't allow meat in the house. Can a vegetarian and meat-lover ever live happily ever after?

Angela says...
Relationships are all about compromise and it doesn't seem fair to all out ban meat from the house if your loved one partakes.

You will both need to figure out how to have meat around, while being respectful of each other's food choices. This will be a logistical challenge, no doubt. But remember that sharing meals can be a very intimate activity you do together as a couple — whether it's cooking together, preparing a treat for your honey or stocking the fridge for your loved one. You don't want to feel as though you're college roommates labelling one half of the fridge.

Derek says...
During our honeymoon, Angela and I visited her family in southern Italy. When we arrived at their house, one of the first sentences out of my new zia's mouth was "We're having rabbit for dinner. We killed it this afternoon in your honour."

I learned, you can't force a meat-eater to go green.

The award for worst sex goes to...

Canadian author Annabel Lyon has not written the year's worst literary sex scene.

Lyon had been short listed for the Literary Review Bad Sex in Fiction award, but the dubious honour ultimately went to Irish author Rowan Somerville for The Shape of Her.

Judges of the annual literary award said they were especially impressed by a passage comparing lovemaking to "a lepidopterist mounting a tough-skinned insect."

The animal imagery continues elsewhere in the novel, a tale of desire and memory set on a Greek island. One character's fingers are described as "tender enough to hold a tiny bird."

The prize, founded in 1993 by Literary Review magazine, aims to draw attention to "the crude, tasteless, and often perfunctory use of redundant passages of sexual description in contemporary novels."

Somerville, who was born in Britain and lives in Ireland, took his victory in good humour, noting that "there is nothing more English than bad sex."

He said he was honoured to be shortlisted alongside authors like Australia's Christos Tsiolkas – for The Slap.

Lyon was in the running for The Golden Mean, which was nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Governor General's Award and won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize.

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THE USHER THAT STOLE HER HEART

▶ Kevin and Heather

How We Met: Kevin & Heather

Names: Kevin, 22, and Heather, 20

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Their story:

"I was 16 years old the first time I (Heather) met Kevin. We were at a party and although he was very charming and persistent, I wasn't interested that night (I was only 16!)...

Fast-forward almost three years, and I'd been asked to serve as a bridesmaid in my cousin's wedding.

The only thing in my mind was 'I hope my usher is cute!' Shallow? Sure. But I was 19 and had been through my fair share of frogs.

My cousin and her fiancé held a barbecue mixer so that all the bridesmaids and ushers could get to know one another. It was a hot day in July, and I definitely dressed to impress that afternoon!

My cousin introduced me to this semi-tall, slightly chubby guy—I saw him as the portrait of perfection! He was exactly who I pictured as my ideal man.

It turned out he was the usher to my bridesmaid, and he was that same cute, eager boy from three years earlier. We talked that whole night and quickly became inseparable. He swept me off my feet this time around, and I knew from then on that I didn't want to live without him. It was definitely love at second sight!"

How to give with a purpose

This year, putting some thought into giving is sure to make your charitable donation a lot more meaningful

ON MONEY

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'Tis the season of giving but, like anything to do with money, having a plan really improves both the experience and the outcome.

First of all, make sure the charity of your choice is registered with the federal government.

The Canada Revenue Agency has been eyeing charities more carefully lately and there has been an increase in revoked registrations.

Secondly, it is almost always more beneficial to give directly to a charity rather than via a telephone or mail solicitation.

Some charities do their own mail blitzes but many hire fundraisers that take a piece of the pie.

Thirdly, don't spray your money all over the place.

You will feel more connected to a couple of charities if you focus your giving than if you give little bits here and there to a dozen of them.

Choosing a charity can be overwhelming. There are so many good ones and so much need. One great place to start is with your, or your family's, heart.

My late father-in-law, Jack Cruise, was a ophthalmologist and in his 70s he travelled to India and Pakistan with Operation Eyesight Universal to perform cataract surgery in mobile clinics.

By giving to that organization, my children felt connected to their grandfather.

In my single years, wild animals were at the top of my love list and I gave to the World Wildlife Fund every year.

A neighbour has soccer-loving boys so they give to a charity that provides balls, nets and uniforms to kids in places like Haiti.

I also find that children love causes where they get something back such as a letter, a photo or some tangible recognition that their efforts have made a difference.

YOU'RE NO SCROOGE, YOU'RE JUST A BIT FRUGAL

Plan to have a frugal and cheerful holiday season by setting up a budget to avoid debt, and by shopping early, so you'll have less pressure on your cash flow near the end of the year. Plus, you won't get gouged at the till with holiday 'specials'.

Save money on presents by drawing names so that you only have to buy for one person. Or, set limits on the amount friends and family can spend on gifts. Also, shop throughout the year when you see specials and sales — check flyers, the internet, etc.

Better yet, don't spend on gifts. Make cards, bake or prepare crafts for a gift basket. Or exchange loyalty points from your credit card or other reward program for gift cards or travel vouchers.

Plan inexpensive activities like walking, tobogganing, skating, building snowmen or borrowing books and renting old movies. Take your loved ones to a holiday pageant or make a home video wishing your loved ones a happy holiday season.

Organize volunteer activities with friends and family. Pack food hampers at the food bank or fill a few Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes for a child in need. It's a healthy reminder of how important it is to give back.

Preparing holiday meals can be very expensive so host a holiday potluck dinner instead. Try to buy your meal ingredients in bulk and as much in advance as you can. Use coupons and don't overbuy: a smaller turkey and veggie dishes are ample. The holidays are about spending time with people you love, not getting caught up in the over-consumption hype.

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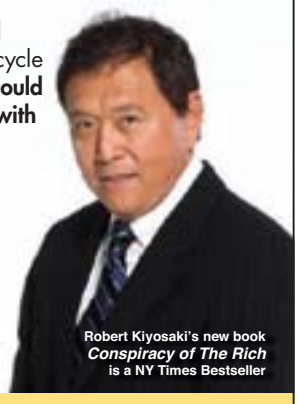

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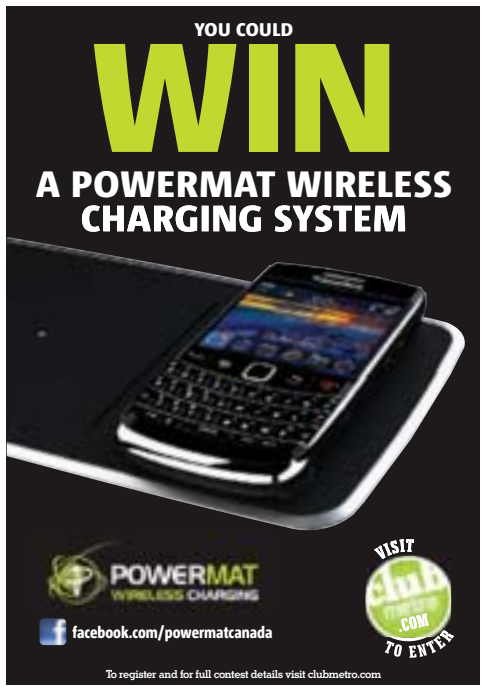

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‘It gets more fun every time’

Even a 10-hour ordeal of buses, airports and airplanes could not take the smiles off the faces of the Montreal Alouettes as they arrived home last night with the Grey Cup.

Receiver Jamel Richardson, named player of the game as the Alouettes won a second straight Grey Cup with a 21-18 victory over Saskatchewan on Sunday night, held the Cup in the air and was greeted by whoops and cheers from about 200 red, white and blue-clad fans who trekked to Trudeau airport for the team’s arrival from Edmonton. “It gets more fun every time,” said running back Avon Cobourne.

The team is to have a season-ending meeting today and then ride in a victory parade tomorrow.

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Calvillo watch

- Als QB Anthony Calvillo says he is confident a thyroid problem will not prevent him from returning next season to shoot for a third straight Grey Cup. “The doctors stressed that, if they find something or not, I’ll be back playing on the football field, so that’s the encouraging point,” the 38-year-old said last night.

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▶ Als QB Anthony Calvillo holds the Grey Cup at Pierre Elliott Trudeau airport in Montreal last night.

Team Canada

Canada doesn’t expect to overwhelm its opponents with skill at the upcoming world junior championship. “There’s no superstars on the team,” Hockey Canada head scout Kevin Prendergast said yesterday. “There’s no Crosbys or any of those kind of players on this team.” Prendergast unveiled the 39 players who will compete for a spot on the squad at next month’s selection camp. The list included just three players who won silver at last year’s tournament — defencemen Ryan Ellis, pictured, Jared Cowan and Calvin de Haan.

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A not so Wild game for Flames, Kipper

Calgary goalie stops 32 shots to earn shutout over Minnesota

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Miikka Kiprusoff made 32 saves and Jarome Iginla had a goal and an assist last night as the Calgary Flames won 3-0 over the Minnesota Wild.

Flames defenceman Jay Bouwmeester opened the scoring and Niklas Hagman got some insurance late in the third period for the Flames (10-12-2), who had lost four of their previous five on home ice.

That would be all the offence Kiprusoff needed as he collected his third shutout this season and 37th of his career.

Kiprusoff’s best stop came in the second period, preserving the Flames’ two-goal lead.

Martin Havlat zipped a perfect pass through the slot to spring a wide open Marek Zidlicky on the breakaway.

However, the Wild defenceman couldn’t fool Kiprusoff as the Flames goaltender jabbed out a pad to deny Zidlicky’s close-in shot.

Just a few minutes later, with Minnesota on the man-advantage, Zidlicky again threatened with a hard slap shot from the top of the face-off circle, but Kiprusoff was there to get his chest in front of the rising shot.

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▶ Martin Havlat of the Wild jousts for the puck with Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff.

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Burns laid to rest

Pat Burns was laid to rest with a Stanley Cup.

A funeral for the old coach was held yesterday, with hockey royalty coming out to pay tribute to a man they remembered as a master motivator who was tough but kind.

Burns’ ashes were carried into the church for the funeral and, afterward, back out in an urn that is actually a miniature replica of hockey’s Holy Grail.

After the mass, his loved ones paused by the hearse to kiss the small Cup, which had sat near the altar with a flame flickering over it during the ceremony.

A number of current and former NHLers, along with league commissioner Gary Bettman, were among more than 1,000 guests who attended the service. Burns, 58, died this month after a long battle with cancer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Line Burns carries an urn containing the remains of her late husband.

Sports in brief

Palmeiro on HOF ballot

MLB. Suspected steroid users Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez are on baseball’s Hall of Fame ballot for the first time and join Bert Blyleven and former Blue Jay Roberto Alomar, both having fallen just short in last year’s vote.

Larry Walker of Maple Ridge, B.C., and Jeff Bagwell will also be on the 33-man ballot.

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Canada to play Germany

SOCCER. Two-time defending champion Germany will kick off the women’s World Cup next year against Canada at Berlin’s Olympic stadium.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Washington	25	17	6	1	1	86	68	36	12-1-0-1	5-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
d-Philadelphia	25	15	6	2	2	87	61	34	9-4-0-1	6-2-2-1	6-2-0-2	L2
d-Montreal	24	15	8	1	0	60	47	31	9-4-1-0	6-4-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	26	16	8	2	0	79	62	34	7-5-1-0	9-3-1-0	9-0-1-0	W7
Tampa Bay	24	13	8	2	1	73	78	29	6-2-1-1	7-6-1-0	5-4-0-1	L2
NY Rangers	26	14	11	1	0	74	69	29	5-7-1-0	9-4-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Atlanta	24	12	9	1	2	80	75	27	8-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	6-4-0-0	W5
Boston	22	12	8	0	2	59	46	26	4-5-0-2	8-3-0-0	4-5-0-1	L2
Carolina	24	10	11	0	3	71	78	23	5-5-0-1	5-6-0-2	3-4-0-3	L2
Ottawa	25	11	13	1	0	58	75	23	7-6-0-0	4-7-1-0	3-7-0-0	L1
Buffalo	25	9	13	3	0	62	73	21	4-8-1-0	5-5-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	22	10	12	0	0	57	57	20	5-5-0-0	5-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Toronto	22	8	11	1	2	48	61	19	6-4-1-1	2-7-0-1	3-6-0-1	L2
New Jersey	24	8	14	1	1	45	69	18	4-5-1-1	4-9-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	22	5	12	3	2	49	75	15	3-4-1-1	2-8-2-1	1-7-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	21	15	4	1	1	73	56	32	10-1-1-1	5-3-0-0	7-2-1-0	W2
d-Dallas	23	14	8	0	1	68	62	29	8-3-0-1	6-5-0-0	6-3-0-1	W4
d-Vancouver	22	12	7	1	2	68	59	27	8-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Columbus	22	14	8	0	0	62	53	28	6-6-0-0	8-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Chicago	26	13	11	1	1	79	74	28	5-7-0-0	8-4-1-1	5-4-0-1	W2
St. Louis	22	12	7	1	2	57	57	27	8-1-0-1	4-6-1-1	4-5-0-1	L2
Phoenix	22	11	6	4	1	66	65	27	5-3-2-1	6-3-2-0	7-1-1-1	L1
Colorado	23	13	9	1	0	83	71	27	7-4-0-0	5-6-1-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	22	13	9	0	0	63	55	26	8-2-0-0	5-7-0-0	4-6-0-0	L3
San Jose	22	11	7	4	0	65	63	26	7-3-2-0	4-4-2-0	5-2-3-0	W1
Anaheim	25	11	11	2	1	64	77	25	7-4-0-1	4-7-2-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Minnesota	23	11	10	0	2	56	65	24	7-5-0-1	4-5-0-1	4-6-0-0	L2
Nashville	22	9	8	3	2	51	60	23	3-1-3-2	6-7-0-0	4-4-0-2	L4
Calgary	24	10	12	1	1	67	69	22	6-5-0-0	4-7-1-1	3-5-1-1	W1
Edmonton	23	7	12	1	3	59	89	18	3-6-0-1	4-6-1-2	3-5-1-1	W1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Rangers 1
Dallas 4 Carolina 1
Edmonton 4 Ottawa 1
Calgary 3 Minnesota 0
Los Angeles at Anaheim
Sunday's results
Atlanta 4 Boston 1
Detroit 4 Columbus 2
Washington 3 Carolina 2 (SO)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

OILERS 4, SENATORS 1

First Period
1. Ottawa, Foligno 1 (Neil) 6:30
Penalties — Whitney Edm (high-sticking) 3:22, Gagner Edm (tripping) 7:11, Horcoff Edm (hooking) 17:29.
Second Period
2. Edmonton, Gilbert 4 (Gagner) 18:39 (pp)
Penalties — Winchester Ott (high-sticking) 3:29, Regin Ott (delay of game) 8:55, Winchester Ott (hooking) 13:14, Neil Ott (tripping) 17:06.
Third Period
3. Edmonton, Cogliano 3 (Brule, Penner) 4:19
4. Edmonton, Brule 4 (Cogliano, Penner) 12:48
5. Edmonton, Hall 6 (Horcoff, Eberle) 18:05 (en)
Penalty — Foligno Ott (boarding) 5:02.

Shots

Edmonton	7	10	8	25
Ottawa	11	5	7	23

Goal — Edmonton: Gerber (W,2-0-0); Ottawa: Elliott (L,10-8-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 1-5; Ottawa: 0-3.
Att. — 17,002 (19,153) at Ottawa.

FLAMES 3, WILD 0

First Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Regehr Cal (hooking) 6:31, Clutterbuck Minn (slashing) 18:59.
Second Period
1. Calgary, Bouwmeester 3 (Iginla, Tanguay) 3:08
2. Calgary, Iginla 10 (Tanguay, Giordano) 3:26
Penalty — Stajan Cal (hooking) 13:35.
Third Period
3. Calgary, Hagman 7 (Jokinen, Bourque) 18:31 (pp)
Penalties — Giordano Cal (interference) 7:32, Schultz Minn (hooking) 11:06, Burns Minn (tripping) 17:20.

Shots

Minnesota	12	7	13	32
Calgary	11	10	10	31

Goal — Minnesota: Theodore (L,3-3-0); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,9-11-1). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota: 0-3; Calgary: 1-3.
Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	18	22	40
Stamkos, TB	21	18	39
Ovechkin, Wash	10	22	32
Semin, Wash	18	12	30
St. Louis, TB	8	21	29
B.Richards, Dal	11	17	28
Sharp, Chi	15	12	27
D.Sedin, Vcr	13	14	27
E.Staal, Car	11	16	27
Backstrom, Wash	9	18	27
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	25	27
Perry, Ana	11	15	26
Hejduk, Col	8	18	26
C.Stewart, Col	11	14	25
Byfuglien, Atl	9	16	25
M.Richards, Pha	9	16	25
Getzlaf, Ana	7	18	25
Heatley, SJ	11	13	24
Eriksson, Dal	10	14	24
P.Kane, Chi	9	15	24
Roy, Buf	9	15	24
Ladd, Atl	8	16	24
Datsyuk, Det	7	17	24
Giroux, Pha	12	11	23
Plekanec, Mtl	8	15	23
Letang, Pgh	5	18	23
Liles, Col	4	19	23
Ryan, Ana	12	10	22
P.Stastny, Col	9	13	22
J.Williams, LA	9	13	22
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22
J.Thornton, SJ	6	16	22
Havlat, Minn	5	17	22
Marleau, SJ	10	11	21
Kopitar, LA	8	13	21

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with C Luke Carlin on a minor league contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Designated RHP Zach Miner for assignment.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Bob Schaefer special assistant to the general manager.

HOCKEY

NHL

MINNESOTA WILD — Recalled F Matt Kassian from Houston (AHL). Reassigned F Robbie Earl to Houston.

SOCCER

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's result
Barcelona 5 Real Madrid 0

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR

MONEY LEADERS
Final

1. Rafael Nadal	$8,571,998
2. Roger Federer	$6,698,289
3. Novak Djokovic	$3,778,857
4. Andy Murray	$3,546,805
5. Robin Soderling	$3,331,527
6. David Ferrer	$2,318,353
7. Tomas Berdych	$2,249,122
8. Andy Roddick	$1,917,612
9. Jurgen Melzer	$1,887,084
10. Fernando Verdasco	$1,771,365
11. Mikhail Youzhny	$1,725,349
12. Gael Monfils	$1,303,546
13. Sam Querrey	$1,252,096
14. Ivan Ljubicic	$1,251,619
15. Nicolas Almagro	$1,205,538
16. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	$1,166,151
17. Marin Cilic	$1,151,955
18. Bob Bryan	$1,143,970
18. Mike Bryan	$1,143,970
20. John Isner	$1,066,839
Also	
26. Daniel Nestor	**$905,429**
198. Milos Raonic	**$95,774**
221. Peter Polansky	**$78,491**
280. Frank Dancevic	**$52,996**

WTA TOUR

MONEY LEADERS
Final

1. Kim Clijsters	$5,035,060
2. Caroline Wozniacki	$4,446,488
3. Serena Williams	$4,266,011
4. Vera Zvonareva	$3,444,641
5. Venus Williams	$2,614,782
6. Francesca Schiavone	$2,456,634
7. Jelena Jankovic	$2,136,991
8. Sam Stosur	$2,090,340
9. Elena Dementieva	$1,896,690
10. Victoria Azarenka	$1,652,028
11. Justine Henin	$1,401,960
12. Flavia Pennetta	$1,357,078
13. Svetlana Kuznetsova	$1,345,564
14. Aravane Rezai	$1,282,538
15. Li Na	$1,158,898
16. Agnieszka Radwanska	$1,144,750
17. Shahar Peer	$1,122,052
18. Nadia Petrova	$1,090,595
19. Gisela Dulko	$1,054,620
20. Yaroslava Shvedova	$984,037
Also	
85. Aleksandra Wozniak	**$199,811**
150. Stephanie Dubois	**$90,780**
152. Rebecca Marino	**$86,183**
198. Heidi El Tabakh	**$51,949**

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	12	4	.750	—
New York	9	9	.500	4
New Jersey	6	11	.353	6½
Toronto	6	11	.353	6½
Philadelphia	4	13	.235	8½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	4	.750	—
Atlanta	11	7	.611	2
Miami	10	8	.556	3
Charlotte	6	11	.353	6½
Washington	5	11	.313	7

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	9	6	.600	—
Indiana	8	7	.533	1
Cleveland	7	9	.438	2½
Detroit	6	11	.353	4
Milwaukee	6	11	.353	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	14	2	.875	—
Dallas	13	4	.765	1½
New Orleans	12	5	.706	2½
Memphis	7	10	.412	7½
Houston	5	12	.294	9½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	14	5	.737	—
Oklahoma City	12	6	.667	1½
Denver	10	6	.625	2½
Portland	8	8	.500	4½
Minnesota	4	13	.235	9

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	13	4	.765	—
Golden State	8	9	.471	5
Phoenix	8	9	.471	5
Sacramento	4	11	.267	8
L.A. Clippers	3	15	.167	10½

Last night's results
Miami 105 Washington 94
Oklahoma City 95 New Orleans 89
Dallas 101 Houston 91
Utah 109 Milwaukee 88
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	15	135	118	411	27.4
Rose, CHI	14	144	66	372	26.6
Bryant, LAL	17	152	121	451	26.5
Nowitzki, DAL	16	155	94	417	26.1
Ellis, GOL	17	161	78	424	24.9
Gordon, LAC	16	126	117	388	24.3
Westbrook, OKC	17	129	142	404	23.8
Anthony, DEN	16	135	98	380	23.8
Stoudemire, NYK	18	151	115	422	23.4
James, MIA	17	127	127	397	23.4
Martin, HOU	16	105	123	368	23.0
Howard, ORL	16	125	112	362	22.6
Williams, UTA	18	129	109	395	21.9
Granger, IND	15	115	56	326	21.7
Beasley, MIN	16	138	53	345	21.6
Ginobili, SAN	16	109	82	345	21.6
Gay, MEM	17	143	56	366	21.5
Gasol, LAL	17	144	77	365	21.5
Wade, MIA	16	113	103	341	21.3
Richardson, PHX	17	137	34	357	21.0
Scola, HOU	16	135	65	335	20.9
Bargnani, TOR	17	130	72	353	20.8
Griffin, LAC	18	140	83	363	20.2
Curry, GOL	15	110	58	301	20.1
Pierce, BOS	16	113	68	315	19.7
Deng, CHI	15	102	64	289	19.3
Love, MIN	17	110	87	323	19.0
Millsap, UTA	18	137	63	341	18.9
Nash, PHX	15	101	65	283	18.9

Not including last night's games

CFL

98TH GREY CUP

WEEK 22

Sunday's result
At Edmonton
Montreal 21 Saskatchewan 18

GREY CUP CHAMPIONS

2010 — Montreal Alouettes
2009 — Montreal Alouettes
2008 — Calgary Stampeders
2007 — Saskatchewan Roughriders
2006 — British Columbia Lions
2005 — Edmonton Eskimos
2004 — Toronto Argonauts

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

2010 - MVP: Jamel Richardson, SB, Montreal; Canadian MVP: Keith Shologan, DT, Saskatchewan.
2009 - MVP: Avon Cobourne, RB, Montreal; Canadian MVP: Ben Cahoon, SB, Montreal.
2008 - MVP: Henry Burris, QB, Calgary; Canadian MVP: Sandro DeAngelis, K, Calgary.
2007 - MVP: James Johnson, CB, Saskatchewan; Canadian MVP: Andy Fantuz, SB, Saskatchewan.
2006 - MVP: Dave Dickenson, QB, B.C.; Canadian MVP: Paul McCallum, K, B.C.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

AP TOP 25

(All times Eastern)
Friday's gmame
No. 24 Northern Illinois vs. Miami (Ohio) at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Saturday's games
No. 1 Oregon at Oregon State, 3:30 p.m.
No. 2 Auburn vs. **No. 18** South Carolina (at Atlanta), 4 p.m.
No. 9 Boise State vs. Utah State, 3 p.m.
No. 10 Oklahoma vs. **No. 13** Nebraska (at Arlington, Texas), 8 p.m.
No. 12 Virginia Tech vs. **No. 20** Florida State (at Charlotte, N.C.), 7:45 p.m.
No. 14 Nevada at Louisiana Tech, 3 p.m.
No. 23 West Virginia vs. Rutgers, Noon
No. 25 Hawaii vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 10:30 p.m.

CRICKET

ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA

At Brisbane, Australia
Scoreboard yesterday at the end of the first Ashes cricket Test at the Gabba:
England won the toss
England, First Innings: 260
Australia, First Innings: 481
England, Second Innings
(overnight: 309 for one wicket)

Andrew Strauss st Haddin b North	110
Alastair Cook (not out)	235
Jonathan Trott (not out)	135
Extras (17b, 4lb, 6nb, 10w):	37

Total: 517 for one wicket (declared). Overs: 152.
Did not bat: Kevin Pietersen, Paul Collingwood, Ian Bell, Matt Prior, Stuart Broad, Graeme Swann, James Anderson, Steven Finn.
Australia, Bowling: Ben Hilfenhaus 32-8-82-0 (1w), Peter Siddle 24-4-90-0 (2w), Marcus North 19-3-47-1, Mitchell Johnson 27-5-104-0 (5w), Xavier Doherty 35-5-107-0, Shane Watson 15-2-66-0 (2w).
Australia, Second innings

Simon Katich c Strauss b Broad	4
Shane Watson (not out)	41
Ricky Ponting (not out)	51
Extras (4b, 1lb, 1w, 5pen):	11

Total: 107 for one wicket. **Overs:** 26.
Fall of wickets: 1-5.
Did not bat: Michael Clarke, Mike Hussey, Marcus North, Brad Haddin, Mitchell Johnson, Xavier Doherty, Peter Siddle, Ben Hilfenhaus.
England, Bowling: James Anderson 5-2-15-0, Stuart Broad 7-1-18-1 (1w), Graeme Swann 8-0-33-0, Steven Finn 4-0-25-0, Kevin Pietersen 2-0-6-0
Result: Match drawn.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	2	0	.818	334	266
N.Y. Jets	9	2	0	.818	264	187
Miami	6	5	0	.545	205	225
Buffalo	2	9	0	.182	229	295

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	282	252
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	240	294
Houston	5	6	0	.455	264	287
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	257	218

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	250	188
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	254	181
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	216	229
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	225	288

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	285	231
San Diego	6	5	0	.545	310	225
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	255	256
Denver	3	8	0	.273	250	323

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	277	240
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	310	257
Washington	5	6	0	.455	215	262
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	256	301

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	9	2	0	.818	276	209
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	265	197
Tampa Bay	7	4	0	.636	219	223
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	140	276

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	3	0	.727	222	172
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	269	166
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	189	239
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	258	282

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	209	275
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	213	231
San Francisco	4	7	0	.364	187	225
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	194	319

WEEK 12

Last night's result
San Francisco 27 Arizona 6
Sunday's results
Atlanta 20 Green Bay 17
Baltimore 17 Tampa Bay 10
Chicago 31 Philadelphia 26
Cleveland 24 Carolina 23
Houston 20 Tennessee 0
Kansas City 42 Seattle 24
Miami 33 Oakland 17
Minnesota 17 Washington 13
N.Y. Giants 24 Jacksonville 20
Pittsburgh 19 Buffalo 16 (OT)
St. Louis 36 Denver 33
San Diego 36 Indianapolis 14
Thursday's results
New England 45 Detroit 24
New Orleans 30 Dallas 27
N.Y. Jets 26 Cincinnati 10

WEEK 13

Thursday's game
(All times Eastern)
Houston at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 5
San Francisco at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:30 p.m.

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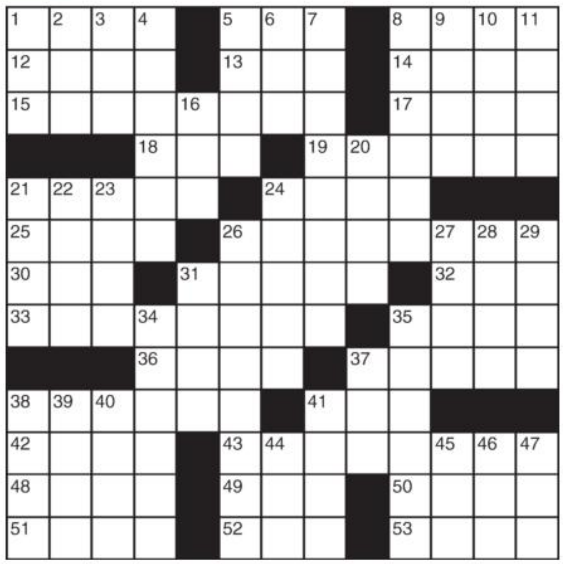

Across

1 Small plateau
5 Banned pesticide
8 Division word
12 Andy's pal
13 "— -la-la!"
14 — -do-well
15 Sucker
17 Hardly colorful
18 Single
19 Figures of speech
21 Speak (out) impulsively
24 Advertise
25 Old Italian money
26 Rein-vested money
30 "I — Camera"
31 One of Donald Duck's nephews
32 "— got it!"
33 Something retained from before
35 On the briny
36 Smell
37 Angry dog's sound
38 Group of fish
41 Summer mo.
42 Tackled weeds
43 Triangular pastry
48 Soprano's solo
49 Salamander
50 Easter flower
51 Hospital section
52 Two, in Tijuana
53 Staffer

Down

1 Chart
2 Ostrich's cousin
3 "Help!"
4 Off the boat
5 Peace symbol
6 Female deer
7 Michael Jackson classic
8 Deep reddish blue
9 Infamous lyre player
10 Squad
11 Spheres
16 Can. prov.
20 As required
21 Mediocre
22 Long car, for short
23 Caspian Sea feeder
24 Strength
26 Staged a mutiny
27 Passport endorsement
28 Always
29 Authentic
31 Extinct bird
34 Thingamajig
35 Luanda's land
37 Pistol
38 "Pygmalion" writer
39 Cat of "Iron Chef"
40 Estate recipient
41 — and crafts
44 Venusian vessel?
45 Half of XIV
46 Bygone days, in bygone days
47 "Catcher in the —"

▶ Yesterday's answer

T	U	G		S	H	A	L	T		R	O	E
A	S	A		T	O	R	A	H		E	G	G
J	E	S	S	A	M	I	N	E		E	R	A
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L	E	E		S	O	P	H	S		K	E	N

Sudoku

	8		5		1		4	
7	1	3				2	9	5
		2	3	4	5	8		
		1	8	7	9	5		
6	9	5				1	2	4
	3		2		4		6	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

3	7	2	5	4	1	8	6	9
1	8	6	2	7	9	5	3	4
4	5	9	6	3	8	7	1	2
8	3	7	9	5	2	6	4	1
2	9	1	4	8	6	3	7	5
5	6	4	3	1	7	2	9	8
9	4	8	7	6	5	1	2	3
6	1	3	8	2	4	9	5	7
7	2	5	1	9	3	4	8	6

Send a KISS

Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

Miguel, you're an incredible boyfriend and your support these past three and a half years has been VERY appreciated. Thank you and I love you babe. **BABYGIRL XO**

Flav, we've been through so much, but I know we'll make it. My love, my life, my strength, we just fit. Kisses on your side face! **VAL**

Miranda I am so happy you are next to me, you make my day!! thank you for all your help. I love you **"THE LITTLE CHIQUIE"**

Hey Poopie! I'm sending you this kiss today to brighten your day like you brighten mine. I love you with every breath in my body. Keep breathing. **LOVE: YOUR POOBEAR**

Grasshopper, I can't belive we've been together for over two blissful years. Who would have thunk. It's like a dream. **XOXO, M**

A look at the weather

TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Min -13° Max 0°	Min -7° Max -2°	Min -11° Max -3°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to play@metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Everyone needs to have a dream. Don't let those who lack your imagination talk you out of trying to make your vision of a better life come true. You can, and you will, make it happen.

♉ Taurus April 21-May Venus, planet of harmony, moves into your opposite sign today, making it easier for you to get through to loved ones on an emotional level. They're waiting for you to reach out.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The more of an effort you make to get along with colleagues, the more of an effort they will make to help you out with something that is too much for you to cope with on your own.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You will find that the right opportunity comes at just the right time and in just the right way. After that, it's up to you. Seize the day and make it your own.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Your home life may have been a bit chaotic lately, but from today it will start to settle down again. Domestic bliss is a necessary precondition to making the most of your creative talents. Soon, you'll be flying again.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Ignore what others say cannot be done and do it anyway. For them, it may be difficult, even impossible. But for you, it will be child's play — simply because you refuse to take it too seriously.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Positive news regarding your cash flow is due any day. Stop worrying about where your next dollar is coming from because negative thinking only pushes good things away. Think rich and you'll be rich. It's that simple.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be intense by nature but you will relax considerably now that Venus is moving into your birth sign. Life is good and you can sense that it is about to get even better.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Others can lower their standards and settle for second best if they like, but you're not about to follow their example. You're No. 1 or you're nothing.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What can you do to help friends through a rough patch? Tell them jokes. Make them smile. Laughter is always the best medicine.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Venus crosses the career angle of your chart today, smoothing your path to success by making it easy to get along with employers. They want to see you succeed. How much do you want it?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Stop worrying about the things you can't change and start enjoying the good things in life. You may think life has been hard of late but compared to most people, you've had it easy. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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Jan. 8, 15 & 22 • 1 wk.

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PRIVILEGES

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+Taxes & other fees: $98	+Taxes & other fees: $98

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Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo
Barceló Ixtapa Beach • 4 ★
All-Inclusive
Superior rm.
Jan. 8 - 29 • 1 wk.

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$1199	$599
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Canto del Sol Plaza Vallarta • 3 1/2 ★
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All-Inclusive
Junior suite deluxe
Jan. 8 - 29 • 1 wk.

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Jan. 1 - 30 • 1 wk.

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$1199	$699
+Taxes & other fees: $157	+Taxes & other fees: $157

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Jan. 1 - 30 • 1 wk.

PRIVILEGES

1st passenger	2nd passenger
$1249	$729
+Taxes & other fees: $157	+Taxes & other fees: $157

Punta Cana
Gran Bahia Principe Punta Cana • 4 1/2 ★
All-Inclusive
Junior suite
Jan. 4 - 25 • 1 wk.

PRIVILEGES

1st passenger	2nd passenger
$1689	$839
+Taxes & other fees: $152	+Taxes & other fees: $152

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Standard rm.
Jan. 8 & 15 • 1 wk.

PRIVILEGES

1st passenger	2nd passenger
$1099	$549
+Taxes & other fees: $155	+Taxes & other fees: $155

Varadero
Paradisus Varadero Resort & Spa • 4 1/2 ★
All-Inclusive • Junior suite
Jan. 9 & 16 • 1 wk.

PRIVILEGES

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